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2 CLAIMS
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4 χ . A supported surface for transitional movement, said
5 surface being formed of:

6 a. a grid of elongated steel cables disposed above a
7 ground level, said grid being formed of a plurality of first
8 parallel cables spaced from each other, and a plurality of second
9 steel cables disposed transversely of and in abutment with the
10 first cables, said second steel cables being parallel to, and
11 spaced from, each other, said first and second cables defining a
12 plurality of open spaces between the cables.

13 b. means to support each of said cables at their
14 respective extremities;

15 c. a plurality of first panels, each of said first
16 panels being formed of a yieldable heavy fabric having edges and
17 each panel being configured to space its edges from either a
18 first or second cable defining a space;

19 d. a plurality of resilient elements extending
20 outwardly from each edge of each panel for attachment to the
21 nearest of said first and second cables, thereby to support the
22 panel on said first or second cables within a space defined by
23 said cables; and,

24 e. a plurality of elongated cover means, the last
25 said means each comprising a padded sheet material having a width
26 greater than the distance between parallel edges of adjacently
27 disposed panels, each said cover means being disposed over at
28 least a portion of one of the first and second cables and the

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2 resilient means attached thereto and extending from the edge of a
3 first panel.
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5 2. The supported surface as described in Claim 1, wherein
6 the resilient means are coil springs.
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8 3. The supported surface as defined in Claim 1, wherein
9 the configuration of the surface is rectangular and the means to
10 support the grid of cables comprises a first vertical post of a
11 predetermined height disposed at each corner of the rectangle,
12 and third steel cables each extending between adjacent corner
13 posts thereby presenting pairs of oppositely disposed parallel
14 cables, the first and second cables being secured to extend
15 between one of the pairs of oppositely disposed parallel third
16 cables.
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18 4. The supported surface as defined in Claim 3, wherein
19 the perimeter of the surface is surrounded by outwardly angled
20 side and end walls, each of said walls being formed of a
21 plurality of second panels, supported by four second posts, each
22 of said second posts being of a greater height than the first
23 posts and disposed outwardly of, but in alignment with, a first
24 post; and fourth steel cables, one of the last said cables
25 extending between each pair of adjacent second posts, to result
26 in two pairs of oppositely disposed parallel fourth cables, each
27 of the first and second cables being secured to extend between a
28 parallel pair of fourth cables, as well as, a parallel pair of

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2 third cables; and resilient means extending outwardly from the
3 edges of each of the second panels and connected to one of the
4 first, second, third, or fourth cables for planar support by
5 three of said cables; and second cover means disposed to extend
6 along and over the portion of each of the first, second, and
7 third cables to which the edges of a second panel are attached by
8 resilient means, the width of said cover means being greater than
9 the distance between the edges of adjacent first and second
10 panels.

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12 5. The supported surfaces described in Claim 4, wherein
13 the first panels are marked by a line dividing the horizontal
14 surface into two courts, and ball receptacles are provided in
15 those of the second panels which are disposed opposite the
16 dividing line.

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18 6. The surface as described in Claim 5, wherein
19 preselected panels of the court on each side of the dividing line
20 are colored to indicate areas involving specific requirements for
21 the playing of a game.

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23 7. The method of playing a sport game comprising the steps
24 of:

25 a. providing a resilient court of a rectangular
26 configuration having a predetermined length and width;

27 b. dividing the court lengthwise into two halves by a
28 marker line;

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2 c. providing at least one goal receptacle at each end
3 of the court;

4 d. providing two teams of a preselected number of
5 players and assigning each team to a different one of the two
6 court halves;

7 e. providing a ball first to one team for
8 predetermined time period, followed by providing the ball to the
9 other team for a similar time period;

10 f. having the team provided with the ball attempt to
11 cause the ball to enter the opponent's at least one goal;

12 g. having the other team not having the ball attempt
13 to prevent entry of the ball into its at least one goal
14 receptacle; and

15 h. scoring the number of goal entries effected by each
16 team.

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18 8. The method of playing a game as described in Claim 7,
19 wherein areas of each half of the court are marked as by
20 coloring, and requiring the players to engage in certain
21 specified conduct when entering or remaining in each marked area.

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23 9. The method of playing a games as described in Claim 7,
24 wherein the resilient court which is provided comprises a
25 plurality of trampoline-type panels, each panel being disposed
26 adjacently to other panels and all of the panels being supported
27 by a grid of steel cables below the panels to which cables the
28 edges of the panels are resiliently secured.